









**VERY IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE**

ed South without the subject being co-  
ered and decided on in the cabinet.  
cabinet meeting on the 2d of January  
matter was again debated but not deter-  
ed on. Notwithstanding these facts  
Secretary of War, without the knowledge  
Secretary Thompson, sent 250 troops

the course indicated in my note of this morning, until the arrival from Washington of the instructions I may receive.

I have the honor also to express the way that no obstructions will be placed in the way, and that you will do me the favor of giving every facility for the departure.

Let us pause at this momentous point  
afford the people, both North and South  
an opportunity for reflection. Would it  
South Carolina had been convinced of  
truth before her precipitate action. The

*Anxious for the Fray.*—It is reported that the Abolitionists of Massachusetts are eager for war, and are making all the necessary preparations. If we are to have war we shall be glad to see these fanatics in the war rank. A few thousand of them demolished

having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.  
JOSEPH BEDERMAN, *Adm'r.*  
Jan. 7, 1861. 6t

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